

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	
)	Confirmation No.: 2403
Woojin Lee, et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3733
Serial No.: 10/715,339)	
)	Examiner: Philogene, Pedro
Filed: November 17, 2003)	
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For: ROBOTICALLY CONTROLLED)	
<u>SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS</u>)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement, dated April 10, 2008, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figures 1-50 on which claims 1-44 read. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (949) 724-1849.

Respectfully submitted,

VISTA IP LAW GROUP LLP

Dated: May 12, 2008

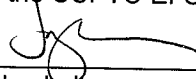
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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